

Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2-4 and 7-8, and amend claims 1 and 5 as follows. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended). An inductor component having a core comprising:

a hollow core piece; and

5 a rod core piece which is arranged across the hollow core piece;

wherein joining is performed between the hollow core piece and the bottom surfaces of both end portions of the rod core piece with bonded magnets therebetween; and

10 wherein the bonded magnet has a resistivity of 1 Ωcm or more and is formed from a resin; and

wherein the resin contains 30% by volume or more of rare-  
earth magnet powder having a Tc of 500°C or more and an average  
particle diameter of 2.5 to 50 µm, has an intrinsic coercive  
force of 10 KOe or more, and is one selected from the group  
15 consisting of a polyimide resin, epoxy resin, poly(phenylene

sulfide) resin, silicone resin, polyester resin, aromatic nylon,  
liquid crystal polymer resin, and a complex thereof.

Claim 2-4 (Cancelled)

Claim 5 (Currently Amended). The inductor component claimed in claim 4 1, wherein a magnet powder of the bonded magnet is subjected to a surface treatment with a dispersing agent of a silane coupling agent or a titanium coupling agent prior to mixing with the resin.

Claim 6 (Original). The inductor component claimed in claim 5, wherein the hollow core piece and the rod core piece are magnetic core pieces comprising MnZn-based or NiZn-based ferrite, silicon steel, or amorphous material.

Claims 7-8 (Cancelled).